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- 1. Claims 30-123 are allowed.
- In regards to the IDS statements which were previously submitted by the 2. applicant, the examiner requests that applicant supply the examiner with copies of all of the references where were lined through so that the examiner may evaluate applicant's claims in the pending application against this body of prior art. The examiner will make this action non-final in order to give applicant adequate time to submit copies of all of these references to the examiner for review. (In regards to applicant's comments that the examiner has previously initialed IDS statements which list all of the documents which were lined through by the examiner on the previously submitted IDS statements, please note the following. Applicant has submitted numerous documents for review by the examiner, both in this application as well as in related applications. The examiner does not currently have access to the documents which were lined out by the examiner on the IDS statements. The examiner requires applicant's assistance in obtaining copies of these documents in order to ensure that a proper patentability decision may be made by the examiner in the pending application. Further, the examiner cannot remember the contents of every piece of prior art which he has read while employed at the PTO.)
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